

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 6 and 9 and December 4, 1953, by O. E. Wentworth & Co., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 197 cans of oysters at Asheville, N. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Oysters Standards Contents One Pint Sanitary Wentworth Triangle Brand."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed oysters. The article was adulterated in this respect while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Further adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the oysters and mixed and packed with them so as to increase their bulk or weight and reduce their quality. The oysters were adulterated in this respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** January 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21489. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 15 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36257. Sample No. 48048-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 17, 1953, Northern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 2 and December 3, 1953, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 15 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Birmingham, Ala.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "North Point Brand Small Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Wt. 5 Oz."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

**DISPOSITION:** January 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## **FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

### **CANNED FRUIT**

**21490. Adulteration of canned peaches. U. S. v. 102 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36759. Sample No. 88722-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 2, 1954, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 2, 1951, from Stockton, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 102 cases, each containing 6 6-pound, 10-ounce cans, of peaches at Davenport, Iowa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### **DRIED FRUIT**

**21491. Adulteration of dried currants. U. S. v. 25 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36761. Sample No. 82807-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 8, 1954, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 27, 1953, from Fresno, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 25 30-pound cartons of dried currants at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** July 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21492. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 139 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36766. Sample No. 89602-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 16, 1954, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 6, 1954, by the Central California Packing Co., from Del Rey, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 139 cases of raisins at Stillwater, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "30 Lbs. Net Wt. Del Cara Select Seedless Raisins."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** July 28, 1954. A default decree was entered providing for the destruction of the product unless denatured for use as animal feed.

### FROZEN FRUIT

**21493. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. 800 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36740. Sample No. 87388-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** May 7, 1954, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 15, 1954, by Valley Packers, Inc., from Puyallup, Wash.

**PRODUCT:** 800 cans of frozen strawberries at New Orleans, La.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Whole Marshall Strawberries Sugar 4 Plus 1 Net Wt. 30 Lbs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberries.

**DISPOSITION:** June 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

### VEGETABLES

**21494. Adulteration of marrowfat beans. U. S. v. 12 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36762. Sample No. 63672-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** June 21, 1954, Eastern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 15, 1949, from Indianapolis, Ind.

**PRODUCT:** 12 cases, each containing 24 1-pound bags, of marrowfat beans at Danville, Ill.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested beans, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of